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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Ryuhei TSUJI : Attn: BOX PCT  
Serial No. NEW : Docket No. 2002\_0289A  
Filed February 27, 2002 :

A LIGHTING APPARATUS, A COMMUNICATION  
METHOD, A DISPLAY UNIT, A COMMUNICATION  
CIRCUIT AND A TERMINAL ADAPTOR  
[Corresponding to PCT/JP01/05686  
Filed June 29, 2001]

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend  
the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly amend the following claims:

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5.(Amended) The lighting apparatus according to claim 1, wherein  
communication at the upper communication line employs higher speed  
communication than communication at the lower communication line.

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